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FOR: CONTACTOR AND PRODUCTION :  
METHOD FOR CONTACTOR

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the requirement dated April 7, 2009 in the Divisional application 11/350,744 that the claims of the present application and the claims of said Divisional application be merged, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are found beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.